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FLOPPING THROUGH INTEREST.

The manufacturers who have been "protected" into millionaires are naturally flopping over to the Republican side.

They want a continuation of the bounties under which they have grown rich. If they really thought that a reduction of the war duties would result in a lowering of wages, does any workingman believe they would resist it? Has this class of employers ever been known to fall to seize an opportunity to lower wages? During the last dozen years, have not wages always been the first thing to be cut in the frequent periods of depression and the last thing to rise in the infrequent "booms"?

GOING BACK.

The three hundred swindled and disgusted Italian emigrants who sailed yesterday for their native land will do more to check the forced immigration from that country than all the laws that can be passed, while the present impotent commission sits blindly at the great port of entry.

Let it once be learned by word of mouth

that immigrants cannot "pick up gold in the streets" of America; that jobs at \$1.50 or \$2 a day are not waiting for unskilled labor, and that the condition of poor Italians in New York is no better and often worse than in their native land, and the unnatural immigration will cease.

Our Government might well assist in

spreading the facts abroad.

THE PEOPLE'S VOICE.

The Park Commissioners will give a hearing on the Stuyvesant Park opening on Wednesday next.

It is hoped that the resolutions of the Al-

derman will be officially before them at that time.

But THE EVENING WORLD will see to it that

the sentiment of the people and their demand

for their rights shall be brought to the atten-

tion of the Board.

Postmaster Pearson nullifies the evident

intent of the new letter-carriers' law, in so

arranging the eight hours' work that the

men are practically tied up for twelve hours.

It should be brought to Mr. Pearson's no-

tice that he is not a "bigger man" than the

old United States Congress, and that the

Government could possibly survive his loss.

The Bean-Eaters will be on their native

heath to-day, and will play with a conscious-

ness that the eyes of Boston are on them,

from the dome-crowded height of Beacon Hill

to the marshy edge of the South Cove. But

the Giants are no respecters of local pride.

The coroner's jury finds somebody to

blame—several persons, in fact—for the death

of MARY BAGWELL through the falling of

the weak and overloaded gallery; but it is

probable that the old result will follow, and

nobody be punished.

BILL NYE, it is only fair to state, is not

responsible for the editing of the joke contest.

His duties are simply those of a judge. The

chests will meet their proper fate when

he makes his decision.

LEO ARNOLD, Aug. 2. At the Arturo court

saw, between her and Pasadena, a dog fricht-

GOOD THINGS IN MARKET.

Colony, 50 cents a bunch.
Apples, 20 cents a dozen.
Oranges, 50 cents a dozen.
Blackberries, 10 cents a pound.
Flour, 8 cents a pound.
Raspberries, 7 cents a pint.
Whitefish, 10 cents a pound.
Nectarines, 10 cents a dozen.
Best butter, 10 cents a pound.
Frog's legs, 10 cents a pound.
Woolberries, 10 to 15 cents.
Grapes, 10 and 20 cents a pound.
Peaches, 50 cents a dozen; large, \$1.
Pineapples, 15 cents; large, 30 cents.
Tomatoes, 5 cents a quart; best, 12 cents.
Carrots, 5 cents a bunch; onions, 5 cents.
Butter, 10 cents; large, 15 to 20 cents.
Bananas, 50 cents a dozen; large, 40 to 50 cents.
Pears, 40 cents a dozen; choice, 60 and 75 cents.
Plums, 50 cents a dozen; best, 60 cents; beech
plums, 10 cents a quart.

A Dangerous Experiment.



"You've not been breakfasting at Delmonico's
this morn'g and on Sunday morn'g?"

"You bet I have."

"Did you get waited on?"

"Y-y-yes, but I had to ask for a finger bowl."

Recklessness of a Humorist.

(From the Evening World.)

The New York Evening World has started a
joke contest, with Bill Nye as umpire. Judge Nye's
famous collision with the cops, and it seems they
are disappointed. Well, a horse will be a horse, and
we presume Bill is no exception to the general rule
of reckless youth.

With Beauty Gone the Business Failed.

Pulitzer & Russ, proprietors of the Alderney
Dairy at 11 Nassau street, have assigned with
preferences amounting to \$4,500.

The restaurant was established eleven years ago
by John B. Gibbs, the temperance advocate, who
introduced a lot of pretty girls as waiters. These
were a great attraction and they made the dairy
popular.

Mr. Gibbs sold out to Pulitzer & Russ three years
ago, and since then the stock of beauty has gradu-
ally disappeared. Now the waiters are plain girls,
hands touched the dishes, and business became
slow.

However, the proprietors think they may be able
to start up again.

A Bad Case of Precedent.

The Sun school failed to do with some of the
kings and queens of biblical time. The school,
who desired to practically as well as religiously
educate their charges, remarked that the United
States is not governed by kings and queens, and
asked her bright charges if any one knew who do
govern this free land.

A four-year-old was quick to reply that if kings
not queens govern, "jacks must."

Jersey City Policemen Must Pay Cash.

The Jersey City Board of Police has passed a
resolution that on and after Oct. 1 any member of
the police force who is cited for any offense
received should be paid from the force. Some of
the men are indignant at this attempt to
constitute a private collection agency of a public
board, and say that any officer dismissed on these
grounds would be promptly reinstated by the
Supreme Court.

The Gallant Thirty-second.

Company D, Thirty-second Regiment, N. G. S.,
N. Y., will parade with the Cadet Corps Friday
evening, Aug. 3, at Grand Army Hall at 8
o'clock. Major Ed. Verneberg and Capt. Ed. J.
McGinn will be in command.

So the regimental band of the Thirty-second
Regiment has had but one practice, and the
band is expected to do great work at Creedmoor
this fall.

Stricken Dews at His Post.

Policeman Felix O'Brien, of the Madison street
station, was taken sick with cholera morbus while
on duty in Clinton street at 6 o'clock this morn-
ing. He was taken in an ambulance to Gouverneur
Hospital.

Detective Hannigan Dying.

Detective John J. Hannigan, of the Secret Ser-
vice, was taken to police hospital, where he died
of pneumonia at his home in East Thirty-
seventh street.

The Telegraphers' Festival.

The telegraphers of New York will hold their
annual summer-festival at Empire City
Coliseum, Sixty-ninth street and East River, to-
morrow evening, and the persons who are not
members of the telegraphers' union, and the affair
promises to be very successful.

Most of the private carriages of the Western
Union Building will be there, and Prof. Davis's
band will furnish dancing music.

Among the Workers.

The State Board of Arbitration has issued its re-
port for 1887.

Fred Haller's name for Fifth Vice-President of
the United States has been accepted.

A hundred names were on the list at
Toxawanda, in this State, for an increase of wages.

The building trades' assemblies now attached to
are anxious to get rid of the old body and form a
separate District Assembly.

Mrs. Leonard Barry will speak on Saturday after-
noon at the picnic of the Advance Labor Club, at
the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The County General Committee of the United
Labor party meets in Union hall to-night to
take action on the report of the committee on the
Nauvoo.

District Assembly 49th and 50th streets will meet on
Sunday, the 4th inst., at 7 o'clock, in the
hall of the United Labor party, at the Hoffman House.

The fair of the Anti-Slavery Society, the three hun-
dred young ladies have volunteered their services
for the occasion. The proceeds will be used in
the campaign for the Union Labor party.

The marble and stone workers' societies have
arranged to present to the Centennial Commis-
sion a monument of marble and stone, and the
importation of skilled labor from Europe, and
the manner in which American workmen are
being kept out of employment.

The old Metal Section met last night and ap-
pointed a committee of five to write to the
central Labor Union and a cure the hoar-
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WHERE ARE THE JOKERS?



Met the Editor Continue to Write with
Bunches of (heats?)—There are Plenty
of Real Humorists Hereabouts—Why
Don't They Come to the Front and Cover
Themselves with Glory.

All Right While in Maine.

Mr. S.—Yes, I had a delightful time, doc-
tor, but I had such a pain in my back.

Doctor—You probably overdid yourself.

Where did you feel the most pain, in the
lumber region?

Mr. S.—Oh, no, I was perfectly well during
my entire stay in Maine.

H. H. L., Jr.,
137 West Fifty-first street, Aug. 1.

Not Bad if Original.

Said a Fourth Ward politician to his son:

"Look at me! I began as a clerk, and what
I am at the top of the tree, and I did my son will
be my reward? Why, when I die my son will
be the greatest rascal outside of jail!"

To this the young hopeful remarked: "Yes,
dad, when you die—no till then!"

83 Mercer street, Aug. 1. J. S. HENRIZ.

The Editor Should Have the Prize.

To the Editor of the Evening World:

I think you should be awarded the prize in
the joke contest, for in my opinion the great-
est possible joke is in the selection of Bill
Nye for umpire. No reflection on Bill, but
my sympathies. It's only a huge joke on
the people.

W. J. COXWAX,
Westfield, N. J.

Yes, Read Them In.

To the Editor of the Evening World:

Will illustrated jokes be accepted in the
Joke Contest?

A believer in puzzle 8. A. LUNDEN,
Port Jervis, N. Y., July 31.

Pearl King's Little Joke.

To the Editor of the Evening World:

Before this funny contest is over I think
there is likely to be a Bill Nye due for a Bill
Nye done.

PEARL KING,
New York, Aug. 1.

Fishing for a Compliment.

Mr. Specklebreaches (who is dressed up to
see his best girl)—Sambo, how do I look?

Sambo—Oh, massa, ye look as bold as a
lion.

Mr. S.—What? You never saw a lion, did
you?

Sambo—Yes, sah; up in Cousin Jeneck's
field.

Mr. S.—Why, Sambo, that wasn't a lion, it
was a jackass.

Sambo—Can't help it, massa; ye look jest
like him, too.

26 West Twenty-third street, New York,
Aug. 1.

New Conditions.

To the Editor of the Evening World:

Will you please be so kind as to inform me
whether you can have one or more jokes in
that joke contest?

M. B. MACFARLANE,
78 Pearl street, city.

A Question of Sense.

To the Editor of the Evening World:

It will be using my good senses by spend-
ing my cents in purchasing THE EVENING
WORLD only and prove that I have the right
to the right thing, paper. Mrs. A. D.
West Harlem, Aug. 1.

How He Got Along.

"Pat," said an Irish laborer companion,
"I dug a wall that was sixty feet deep last
week."

"Is that so?" answered Pat.

"Oh, I got along well (a long well)," said
the Irishman.

WILLIAM ROBERTS (age thirteen years),
2185 Seventh avenue, Harlem.

A Concealed Lion with Bill.

BEARING THE LION IN HIS DEN.

I interviewed the judge at Slipperymore,
hurst, after a cordial welcome profuse with
ice-water and peanuts, and subsequently
viewed the precincts of the backyard and his
spring chickens.

"Mr. Nye," says I, "tell me in what re-
spect a fowl and a farmer are alike."

"Because, sir," he replied.

"Because," said I, "they both love a full
crop."

"That's so," he rejoined, and continuing,
asked knowingly: "Why is a fowl the most
probable thing I keep?"

"I couldn't answer."

"Because she gives a peck for every grain
of corn she takes," said he.

Unhappily, I lost the egg from the hen
house, and presently, as he turned to me,
I playfully dashed it in his face. He stormed.
I begged 1,000 pardons, wiped him down and
we were again reconciled.

So the World's irrepressible
joker, pointing at a running rooster, "does
that resemble your conduct just now?"

Again I was knocked out.

"Because, sir," he replied with emphasis,
"it's a fowl proceeding!"

I adjourned.

310 East One Hundred and Twenty-first
street, New York City, July 31.

In a Restaurant.

Customer—Give me one boiled egg.

Waiter—We charge 10 cents for one boiled
egg.